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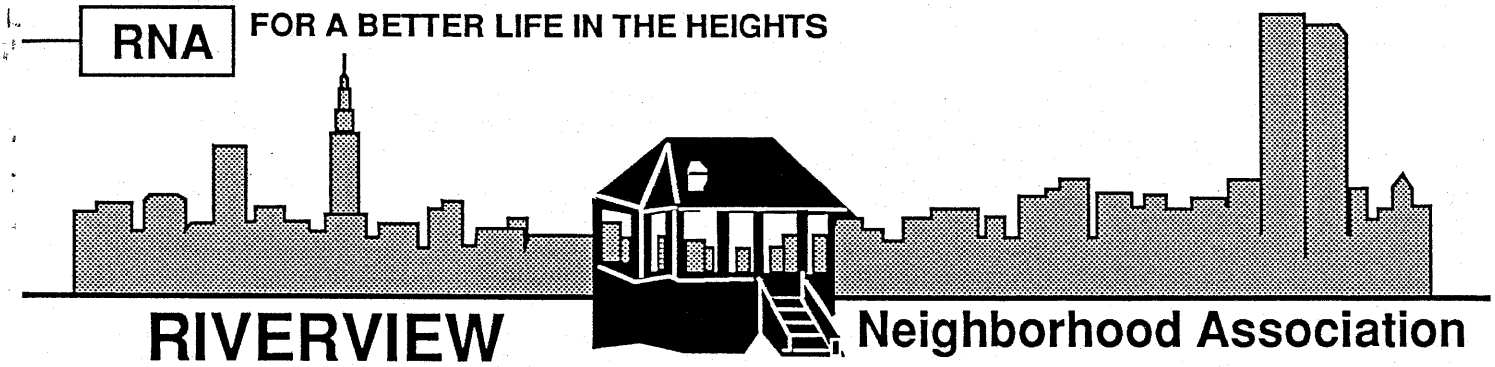

RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

May, 1995

232 Ogden Avenue - Jersey City, N.J. 07307 - (201) 798-0493

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PARK GRANT AWARDED to RNA

Once again, RNA is the recipient of a Community Development Block Grant. The City recently funded $15,000.00 for the establishment of Community Gardens in Riverview-Fisk Park. (In the fall of 1994, the RNA community was awarded a large CDB grant to create a treescape along Palisade Avenue from Franklin Street to Patterson Plank Road.)

This money will be used to purchase permanent fencing for the three existing flower gardens in the Park and for the creation of a new community garden for both vegetables and flowers. The purpose of this project is to involve the community in the care and maintenance of our Park by creating a sense of pride and responsibility.

RNA would like to recognize the efforts of Kathy Packard and Greg Brickey for their work in conceiving, writing and effectuating this project. Also RNA would like to thank Karen Hommos of the Office of Grants Administration and Compliance and Councilman Bill Gaughan for their support and belief in our work.

FREE RECYCLING CONTAINERS

RNA has arranged with the Incinerator Authority to distribute free recycling bins at our Flea Market in Riverview-Fisk Park on Saturday, June 10, 1995.

The purpose of this City program is to encourage more residents to recycle glass, plastic and aluminum products on a weekly basis. To be eligible for the free bins, a resident must be a property owner of a 1-2-3 or 4 family dwelling. The owner must present a recent original property tax bill or original mortgage statement from the bank (1994-1995). No reproduced copies of these forms will be accepted.

RNA'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET

Our Eleventh Annual Spring Flea Market will be held on Saturday, June 10, with a raindate of June 17th. A vendor application and more information is provided on page 2.

This event is the primary fundraiser for many of RNA's activities. Please give of your time and energy.

To Whom it May Concern:

[Despite the many positive projects RNA is sponsoring for our neighborhood, it is still necessary to realize that this is a dangerous place for many of our senior citizens.]

My name is Rose Marie Smith. I reside on Palisade Avenue in Jersey City. On April 11th at 1:30 PM, two white males came to my door and stated the were exterminators sent by a Councilman's office. They said their names were Joey and Charlie. I told them I did not want them to exterminate because the smell makes me sick. The men pushed me and pushed their way in despite my objection. I told them I was calling the police. The one man who said his name was "Charlie" took my walker away, pushed me back down when I went to get up. When I picked up the phone he kept hanging it up so I couldn't call anyone.

Charlie and Joey went into the kitchen searching through the draws, cabinets and refrigerator. The they proceeded into the livingroom searching through my dresser draws, old pocketbook and my sewing kit, leaving everyting a mess.

The 3rd white male who would not give me his name, came in and kept asking the other men "are you done yet, hurry up." I told the 3rd man, I could not breathe becasue I was afraid and the smell of the chemicals were making me sick, he said "No you're not. You're lying."

The men finished what they were doing and left.

I called the police, when they arrived they were very understanding. They took the report and it is still under investigation.

I was so afraid and I am still scared and shaken up and nervous and I am so frightened when I'm alone that they may come back. I hope they find them and arrest them.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 9, 1995 MEETING:

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Tom Harrison and Norman Guerra of the J.C. Incinerator Authority

RNA MEETINGS: THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:15 PM

AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL RNA FLEA MARKET

RNA has decided to hold its Eleventh Annual Flea Market in the spring this year. The organizing committee has promised that this Flea Market is going to be the best ever! It is scheduled for **Saturday, June 10th at Riverview-Fisk Park from 9 am to 4 pm.** Our raindate is Saturday, June 17th.

Anyone who has been to our past flea markets can tell you its a time to browse and shop, and perhaps sell some of the unwanted items you have around your home. But most of all, the flea market is a chance for all of us as neighbors to be together and enjoy our neighborhood park.

As always, RNA will have a table at the flea market. You can help by donating anything you have around the house that you no longer need or want. Lamps, picture frames, dishes, knick-knacks, anything! Just take a look around and see if you've got anything to spare. We only ask the items be in good condition. You can bring the items to the park the morning of the flea market. The money we raise goes into the RNA treasury to fund projects and newsletter costs.

As usual, RNA will provide **SPACE ONLY** for the flea market merchants and sellers. Position of spaces on the day of the flea market will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you are a RNA member you can reserve a space for $10.00. Non-members can reserve space for $15.00.
ALL RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 5TH.

This year RNA will invite professional food vendors to provide tasty food and soft drinks. There will be Roll-off, the JCIA's recycle mascot and McGruff the JCPD mascot to entertain your children. Live musical entertainment will be performed in the pavilion.
We'll have something for everyone, so come join us in Riverview-Fisk Park JUNE 10th!

☞ *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!*

It takes a lot of work to organize and run this event. You can help by volunteering to:

-- HELP TO ORGANIZE THE EVENT
--PUBLICIZE THE FLEA MARKET
--CLEAN-UP THE PARK BEFORE & AFTER EVENT
--PICK-UP, SET-UP, BREAK-DOWN, AND RETURN THE TABLES
--WORK AT THE RNA TABLE

CALL PATRICK MOORE AT
792-9390

RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
ELEVENTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET
REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM

LOCATION:
RIVERVIEW - FISK PARK

(RAINDATE JUNE 17TH)

Name:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone No.:_____

PRICES FOR SPACE ONLY:

1) RNA MEMBERS: **$10.00**
2) NON-MEMBERS: **$15.00**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CALL 792-9390

By participating as a seller in the RNA Flea Market, I agree not to sell any food items, pornographic or obscene material or drug paraphernalia. If I violate this agreement, I will forfeit my right to participate and leave the flea market.

Signature :_____

Make checks payable to RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.
Cut out this application and send to **JACK REA, 220 Ogden Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07307**
Attn: Flea Market

UPDATE:

Christ Hospital's Medicaid Clinic

RNA must prepare for an unexpected and unwelcome neighbor. At the April 17, 1995 meeting of the Heights Coalition, President Paul Hoyt confirmed that Christ Hospital wants to build a Medicaid clinic in the PSE&G building on Palisade Avenue between Ferry Street and Woods Place.

The Hospital won the bid to purchase the property from four other interested developers. The project is a joint effort with the University Hospital of Dentistry and Medicine. It is an effort of the Hospital to capitalize on the federally-funded revenues anticipated from the inevitable changes in health care reform.

Hoyt anticipates that this clinic will accommodate twenty-eight thousand visits annually. This would include about four visits per medicaid patient. There will be 18 doctor residents at the clinic. The hours of operation will be from 10 AM to 8 PM Monday through Friday and half days on Saturday. Hoyt stated that the Hospital would try to make the clinic safe and secure.

At this time, Hoyt said there was no specifics about the project and that plans would be submitted to the City within four to five months.

At first glance, this project has many negatives that could have a detrimental effect on our community. First, Ogden and Palisade Avenues will not be able to accommodate the traffic and parking anticipated from this project. Second, there is a real problem if this piece of real estate is removed from the tax rolls because of the Hospital's tax-exempt status.

Third, this clinic will not service the general population of our community - it will only serve medicaid-eligible patients. Although there is a real need to provide health care for the less fortunate of our neighbors, this care should not come at the expense of the rest of the community. Palisade Avenue, at present suffering from a down shift of the real estate market, should not be permanently designated by the Hospital as an area for low income residents.

RNA has consistently reiterated its position that the Hospital should discuss with the community the substantial impact of any of its future project's on the surrounding residential neighborhood before making any final decision to proceed. Council members Tom DeGise and Bill Gaughan have been notified of these concerns and this latest intrusion of Christ Hospital into our residential community.

RNA Minutes:

April 11, 1995

RNA 's April meeting did not have any guest speakers. Instead, the membership discussed among themselves a series of upcoming projects and issues confronting our community. RNA Secretary Kathy Packard chaired the meeting.

Patrick Moore spoke about his proposal to establish a basketball league in Riverview-Fisk Park this summer. (See update about this summer project on this page.)

Community Police Officers Jaclyn Baljko and Joe Sarao discussed the latest problems in our community, including:

1) the arson fire at 53 Griffith street where a suspected drug user-arsonist was able to enter the house because of an unlocked entry door;
2) the constant congregation of undesirable people at the corner of Palisade Avenue and Franklin Street;
3) drug paraphernalia found in a backyard off Palisade Avenue and Griffith Street;
4) the need to help both officers in solving chronic drug activity by giving them the addresses of problem buildings; and
5) the chronic drug activity at 96 Webster Avenue, which is owned by a Jersey City Fire Captain by the name of Quatramini [Captain Meyers is aware of this problem and is taking appropriate steps to stop it].

Next there was a discussion about the frustration concerning the abandoned properties at 381 and 385 Ogden Avenue. The City has not responded to the complaints by local residents to properly secure and board up these properties. [Councilmembers DeGise and Gaughan have been contacted about these properties.]

There was also an extended discussion about the sanitation problems on Palisade Avenue. It was decided that RNA invite representatives from the Incinerator Authority to the May meeting.

It was announced that the City finally started to construct the Park at Cuneo Place and Ogden Avenue. In addition, the renovation of Sgt. Anthony Park will be completed in May, at which time the Park will reopen with plans for their own basketball league, a chess/checker group and a summer concert series. Congratulations to Robin Petrick and her neighbors for their efforts to renovate that open space for the community.

Our membership voted to support the participation of RNA in a feasibility committee to study the idea of the Heights seceding from Jersey city and establishing its own municipality.

A second date for neighborhood dumpsters was chosen: Friday, June 23rd to Sunday, June 24th. The dumpsters would be located on Franklin and South Streets.

The summer concert series was discussed with members suggesting the following types of music to be presented in Riverview-Fisk Park: 50's music, rock and roll, classical, jazz and salsa.

Vito Brunetti, Chair

UPDATE:

SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

On April 24th, I met with Charlie Johnson and Brian Hurley of the Jersey City Recreation Department to discuss the summer basketball league to be set up in Riverview-Fisk Park. As a result, the league is scheduled to start at the end of the school year.

We will be recruiting teams in three categories:

1) Biddy (ages 10 to 13)
2) Juniors (ages 14 to 17)
3) Seniors (ages 18 and above).

A bulletin board to be located in the basketball court will be used to post notices of upcoming events. The first event will be a series of meetings to organize this league with interested youth.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a coach or referee, especially for the younger/biddy division, can contact Patrick Moore at 792-9390, or feel free to attend one of the meetings posted on the bulletin board.

Patrick Moore

UPDATE: Palisade Treescape Program

There has been a positive response to the March letter RNA sent to Palisade Avenue property owners (from Franklin Street to Patterson Plank Road) announcing the Community Development Block Grant of $50,000.00 for the planting of young trees in front of their buildings. The letter specifically asks the owner for their consent to have the City do this free planting on their sidewalk.

Over 60 responses have been received with 19 property owners giving their consent. The owners that have not consented have written that they are concerned about the effects that the tree's roots will have on their sidewalk and the already existing litter problem on the Avenue being exacerbated by the fall leaves.

There have also been suggestions for the type of trees to be used ranging from sugar maple, ornamental cherry to bradford pears.

RNA will work with Rodney Hadley of the Division of Parks to plant these trees. RNA is also insisting that a tree guard be installed around each tree that is planted to protect it from vandalism. Estimates are being sought to get the most inexpensive guards made for this project.

LETTERS to the EDITORS

THE STEALTH HIGHWAY

You are probably aware that plans are being instituted to construct a waterfront highway stretching north and south from Route 5 near the George Washington Bridge to the Bayonne-Staten Island Bridge. Simultaneously, NJ Transit is planning a light rail transit system along a similar route.

We as members of the Hudson Group of the NJ Sierra Club whose territory includes Hudson County as well as affected portions of Bergen County, endorse the light rail proposal. We strongly believe, however, that the highway would exacerbate our traffic, noise and air pollution problems. (New Jersey is already encountering difficulties complying with the federal Clean Air Act.)

We call this highway a "stealth highway" because the project has been disguised as a series of piecemeal local road improvements. construction is proceeding in this manner in order to avoid an environmental impact study. There, we are seeking such a study. Also we are making every endeavor to acquire media support and to convince public officials to stop this highway. We hope you will join us in this effort.

If you any any further questions or wish to join us, please contact Dan Tumpson at 656-7774.

The Experiences of two local Gardeners

When you start to get involved in your Neighborhood Association, you never know what may happen. for example: how could I have predicted that I would meet a neighbor like Clare, who loves plants and gardening. Being a city kid myself, I wouldn't know a daisy from a dandelion; but, when I moved to Jersey City I acquired a little plot of land in front of the house that simply cried for cultivation, at least that's what Clare thought.

Clare happened by one day and saw its possibilities. On the other hand, I had always thought of this area as a handy space to store garbage and recycling pails. She, however, pictured an English Garden, since she is from England, or sounds like it.

In response to her queries about shade and light, I explained that I wasn't sure when the sun shore on the "garden," since I'm at work on most days when it seems to be shining most brilliantly. Weekends have a tendency to be cloudy; either that or I am out of town.

Thus, you can imagine my surprise when I returned from a week's trip to Florida only to find three circles of pebbles and twigs on the plot of land which has been home to my gifts to the sanitation department. Actually, it looked like triple the sort of thing my friends and I used to do when we buried a pet turtle or a pet gold fish . . . . we lived in apartments back then and weren't big on animals either. I thought that some neighborhood children might have buried a pet in my yard while I was away but I wondered why there were three circles. Could this be some exotic custom? Could there be dad bodies buried on my property?

As it turned out, it was Clare's way of making the neighborhood more beautiful. The last newsletter advised us to "Plant a garden for Earth Day." Clare is the only one I know who actually did this on my property. The pebbles and twigs were markers for the seedlings she had transported there.

How lucky can I be! I'd like to say thanks to Clare and to all the people who care for gardens. They make life, especially urban life, so much more enjoyable.

Rosemary Venta

Notes from Last Year's Garden

I love the sense of anticipation that another Spring brings. Spring is a fine season, but for me it means one more chance to get the Summer garden picture perfect. as the bulbs emerge from the hard ground, colourfully announcing the new season, everybody marvels at the miracle of growth. It's really just the opening act for Summer, while the tulips, daffodils and hyacinth are doing their thing, perennials are quietly stretching their limbs and leafing out. Throughout the

Spring Vito, Edith and I inspect the garden for signs of new growth, occasionally gathering at one spot to discuss the origins of a now unidentifiable perennial we planted the year previously.

It's also an opportunity for my cats, Zeus and Merlin, to get back to nature. Merlin is particularly fond of killing those small brown garden snakes. I have tried to (unsuccessfully) dissuade him of this activity, as somebody told me that the snakes eat the slugs I loathe with a vengeance. With the cat eating the snakes, who is eating the slugs . . . I am concerned the slug population will leave us all knee deep in slug slime. I have been so far unwilling, for purely aesthetic reasons, to take up my husband Ken's suggestion of slowly introducing slugs into the cats diet until they get a taste for them.

By late Spring, my landlord and fellow gardener, Vito, knowing my distaste for these creatures, and with psychopathic glee, gathers up a big slimely hill of slugs, and then calls me over with an excited "Look at what I've found."{ In spite of Vito's fondness for particularly big slugs especially those with tiger markings, we manage to have a fairly gentle gardening relationship.

Last year I accompanied Vito on a few of his tomato seedling buying sprees. As a plant buying companion, he is infinitely more preferable to my dear long suffering husband, a gardening widower, who has a tendency to give me a twenty minute time limit at the front door of the nursery. Any attempt to extend my stay is thwarted by Ken honking the horn, and revving up the engine. Vito, in contrast, truly enjoys discussing the possible merits of Early Boy over Early Girl, will cheerfully buy both, and before you can say Italian grand prix, our vegetable patch has racing tomatoes.

By late May, Vito's prodigious quantities of vegetable seedlings have been chosen and planted, transforming the vegetable patch into a veritable garden of Eden. About this time Cathy and Alan (our downstairs neighbours) will venture into the garden, joining Ken in overseeing the gardening process. Peaches and cherries appeared to be favourites in the Miller household, until last summer when they outfruited all of us and had a baby, Adam Christopher. I saw great gardening potential in him, and felt his excellent crawling skills could surely be harnessed to weeding activities. I think Cathy may have outmaneuvered me, as I hear Adam is fast on his way to becoming bipedal. Alas a lost opportunity.

Everybody has their own style when it comes to gardening, and although it is often easier to point out other people's idiosyncrasies than your own, there is no "right way." A case in point is Edith. Edith is a stylish and highly individual gardener who lies to redefine old fashioned concepts of when it is appropriate to garden. Returning from a late movie at one in the morning last summer, Ken and I witnessed Edith, surrounded by her dogs, carefully manicuring the garden. She has, in our household at least, been dubbed the Midnight Gardener. Despite Edith's dedication, weeding is the saddest part of gardening, and any help with this activity is always welcomed.

Last year Vito and Edith instituted a new and surprisingly effective newspaper mulching system. In early spring our bemused neighbours could see us watering the New York times in our garden, not to mention chasing after errant pages caught in the wind. Still it cut down on the dreaded weeding and talk is afoot for repeating this odd event, not only for its excellent results, but to provide our neighbours with local entertainment. You are advised to grab your vantage points early to avoid disappointment.

C.M. Archer

[Because of the evident enthusiam of the preceding letters, RNA would like to suggest the creation of a monthly gardening column for our newsletter. If anyone is interested, please come to the next meeting or simply write an article about your own gardening experiences or tips for others.]

Community Updates:

ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION ON OGDEN AVENUE

(The following is the monthly update of the construction occurring at 234-236 Ogden Ave., Jersey City [Block #750 - Lots 55, 56, 139, 140]).

On March 7th, Jersey City Building inspectors had a meeting with Rebecca Wilson, their attorney A. Modafferi and Norman Wilson's son to discuss the building violations cited for 234-236 Ogden Avenue. At that meeting, the developers agreed to fix the violations and not appeal the Building Department's "notice of unsafe structure" and "notice to vacate" that had been issued for 236 Ogden Avenue. Specifically cited as violations were the two unauthorized cement block walls erected on the commercial garage structure and the unauthorized installation of two windows on the property line at 234 Ogden Avenue.

In a March 30, 1995 letter, Micheal Regan, the City Building Official, was asked the following questions:

1) How long has your office given this developer to abate the violations to 234-236 Ogden Avenue?
2) When will a Certificate of Occupancy be applied for 236 Ogden Avenue?
3) When has the removal of the unauthorized walls over the commercial garage structure been scheduled to take place? What is the Code procedure for demolition to protect the adjacent properties from falling debris or a subsequent problem of cement or blocks left lying on these other properties?
4) Has the developer applied for permission to build a carport in front of 234 Ogden Avenue?
5) When will the unauthorized windows installed on the property line of 234 Ogden Avenue be removed?
6) What will be done about the unauthorized construction of the cement deck and wall on the rear of the commercial garage structure?

RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER: PASS IT ON TO A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.

Bulletin board

From Valerie's Kitchen:

Italian Rice Pie

INGREDIENTS:
- 1 uncooked pie crust
- 1 cup of uncooked rice
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 1/2 cups of sugar
- 1 cup of ricotta cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon of salt
- peel of 1/2 grated orange
- 1 quart of heated milk

1) Cook rice in 2 cups of water. Let it boil for 10 minutes.
2) Drain rice and add to hot milk. Cook for 15 minutes. Let this mixture cool off.
3) Then add sugar, ricotta, egg yolks and salt.
4) Toss or mix this mixture and add to pie crust.
5) You can make lattice strips on top of this crust.
6) Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes.
7) Then lower temperature to 350 degrees and bake for one hour.

MAY

May is my month. It is a beautiful month.
Everything is in full bloom, all flowers are awake,
Mother's Day, My Birthday (5/11/95),
and preparation for RNA's Flea Market.
Happy Mother's Day!
Madeline Rea

POLICEBEAT

Residents can contact **Community Service Police Officers Joseph Sarao and Jaclyn Baljko** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5350** (to leave a message for them at the North District station's frontdesk) or **547-5719** (to leave a message on their voice mail). Officer Sarao can also be reached by dialing his beeper number: **517-2379**. When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and a date and time of the message. All calls will be kept confidential.

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

Drop off articles, comments or recipes in the mailbox, attached to the gate, at 232 Ogden Ave. Mark the envelope, "RNA NEWSLETTER." The next deadline is **Friday, May 26, 1995.**

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Here is the official list of recyclable materials that are collected in Jersey City:

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GLASS: SODA BOTTLES, BEER BOTTLES, FOOD JARS
CANS: ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL (NO CHEMICAL OR PAINT CANS)

Our neighborhood pick-up day is WEDNESDAY. Remember, paper products should be separate but glass, plastic, and metal can be grouped together. For more information, call the INCINERATOR AUTHORITY: 432-4645.

HUDSON COUNTY ANIMAL LEAGUE

If you feed stray cats or dogs, get them neutered or spayed. The HCAL has a low-cost spay/neuter program. Costs for cats are $15 for male, $20 for female; costs for dogs are $20 for male, $25 for female. If you cannot pay, the HCAL will cover the cost. If you cannot catch the animal, the HCAL will come and help you trap them.

For more information, contact the HCAL at P.O. Box 3589, Jersey City, N.J. 07303 or call (201) 200-1008.

RNA MEMBERSHIP DUES

It time for all RNA's neighbors and friends to contribute their annual membership dues of $5 per person. Membership entitles you to nine issues of our newsletter, and if you live within the boundaries, voting privileges in RNA. Please support your association by paying your dues. Bring your dues to the next meeting, or make your check payable to RNA and mail to 232 Ogden Avenue. We need and appreciate your support.

The Executive Committee

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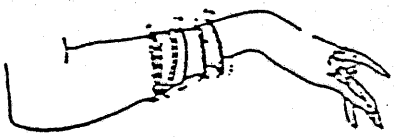

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RNA FLEA MARKET:

Volunteers are needed to sell homemade baked goods at the RNA cake table. Donations of homemade cakes and cookies are also needed. People interested in helping - either in selling or baking - should come to the May meeting and give your name and telephone number to Valerie Rea.

RNA also needs donations of saleable items to be sold at our RNA table. Items should be in working condition and delivered to the Park the morning of the event.

Volunteers are needed to help maintain the gardens in Riverview-Fisk Park throughout the spring and summer. Please call Greg at 792-6390.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help organize and facilitate RNA's annual "Kids Clean Up the Neighborhood" campaign to clean up Palisade Avenue. If interested, contact Patrick Moore at 792-9390 or come to the May 9th meeting.